

BARIUM SPRINGS COMMENCEMENT DATES, MAY 20-23

Lottie Walker
FIRST FLOOR



WOMAN'S BUILDING 1st Floor,
April 16—We haven't written for the Messenger in quite a while, we are sorry but we haven't had time. We're all glad spring is here at last, even though we've had a mild winter. We're looking forward to much warmer weather.
Our basketball season has ended now. As we look back over our record we think we have been pretty lucky. In basketball's place we have baseball. We have won the only two games that we have had.
The Seniors gave their play last night and oh, boy! It went over just right. It was great.
We haven't had many visitors this winter, and we're very glad to have Lily Jackins and her friend, Catherine Mickle spend the week-end with us. We also enjoyed the visit paid us by Mrs. Virginia Kale and part of her Sunday School Class from Charlotte. Mrs. Kale graduated from Barium in 1914. We're looking forward to another visit from you, Mrs. Kale.
Our prayer meeting Wednesday was conducted by a few of Barium's friends from a church in Statesville. We were very glad to have them and enjoyed the program.
Commencement is drawing very near. We are looking forward to the close of school and vacation.
Good-bye until next month.
—First Floor Girls.
—P. O. H.—

Infirmary



INFIRMARY, April 25—Hurray! just three more weeks until school is out and everyone is looking forward to that time.
The people in Statesville are so nice to us, they invited us in to see the big whale that weighed 68 tons and is 55 feet long. It was the largest thing that we have ever seen. We want to thank the people who invited us.
We were invited in to the Playhouse to see "Tarzan, the Ape-man" a week or two ago and it certainly was good.
We are having plenty of green vegetables to eat these days and we thank Mr. Clark for them.
Mr. Johnston and some of the workers here are going to Atlanta, Ga. Friday to a conference.
The Iredell county schools all met at Barium to have their annual field day. It started at one and lasted until six. We enjoyed having them with us very much and hope they all had a nice time.
The Seniors gave their play on April 15th. It certainly was good.
There will be a revival meeting here beginning May 3, and lasting that week. We hope it will be a success.
The campus is real pretty now, the trees are almost full of leaves and grass is real green.
Mr. Joe Clark's two little girls visited Sally Farmer yesterday afternoon. It was a pleasure to have them here.
It won't be long until we can go in swimming and oh boy! will we be glad.
We have all received our clothing boxes and won't we look fine Commencement?
We have not had any patients for a good while so you see we have had a rest.
We have been taking many walks since we haven't had anyone here. The woods are real pretty and they are just full of dog-wood which is now in bloom.
What is going to happen, one of our girls is reducing! Guess we'll be buying a reducing machine now before long.
Everyone is welcome to come to the Infirmary and help wash walls. Our dining-room and kitchen certainly look good. Be sure and come.
This is "Our Gang" from station I. N. F. signing off.
—P. O. H.—

CORRECTION

Item published in last month's Messenger Nellie Warren B. C. Greensboro 1st. S. S. Special should be from Gastonia 1st. Church.

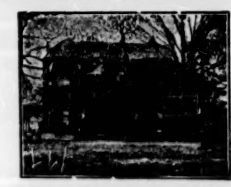
TRI-STATE ORPHANAGE CONFERENCE

The Tri-State Orphanage Conference met this year in Hapeville Ga. with the Georgia Baptist Orphanage, and a small delegation went down from Barium. There was some mention of the depression in the discussions during this meeting, but as a rule, the topics discussed were matters looking toward the betterment of the conditions for the children, and the doing away with the mistakes that become evident from time to time in our work.
Anyone visiting these meetings can not help but be struck by the air of hopefulness and faith, that the people working in Orphanages seem to always carry with them. Possibly it is because we all deal in trouble that keeps trouble from terrifying us. The conditions brought about by the depression has been terrifying to a number of people because it is their first experience in facing adverse conditions.
Mr. Woosley, the Superintendent of the Children's Home of Winston-Salem was elected President for the next year, and the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh will be the place of meeting. We are already looking forward with lively anticipation to the kind of dish these two good Methodist Brethren will serve.
The Baptist-Episcopal Combination of this year was fine. Mr. Wheeler of the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte being President and Mr. Anderson of the Georgia Baptist Orphanage being host to the meeting.
—P. O. H.—

Howard

HOWARD COTTAGE, April 20—Summer is just about here, even though it is still cool.
A dove couldn't wait for the leaves to grow on a tree right outside our window. She has built her nest and is sitting on the eggs. We believe the birds like to hear our noisy prattle the way they build nests right around our house.
Our tulips and other flowers are beginning to bloom but they are not going to be as pretty as they were last year, because it has been so cold. We have been busy putting out new shrubbery around our house and we hope it is going to grow a lot this summer.
The seniors gave a play, "Hurricane Hal." It was fine and we all enjoyed it. We also enjoyed the special music given by the High School boys, and the tap dance by James Ladd Fowler.
The manager of the Playhouse invited us to see Tarzan The Ape Man. We always enjoy going to Statesville but we especially enjoyed seeing Tarzan, because we have been keeping up with him in the Charlotte Observer for a long time.
We haven't had many pictures here this winter, but the ones we have had were very good.
We thank the people who sent us jelly and preserves. We have been having them for Saturday night supper at our cottage.
We have been enjoying the Sunday morning prayer service in the dining room, and we are looking forward to a good program from the Baby Cottage children.
As news is scarce we will say good-bye until next month.
—ALICE JONES
—P. O. H.—

Synod Cottage



SYNOD COTTAGE, April 20—We have been going bare-foot for three days now and we surely do like to go without shoes for awhile.
We went to a show in Statesville the other day. It was "Tarzan, the Ape-man". We sure did enjoy it.
Our girls had a base-ball game the other day and the score was fifteen to eighteen in our favor.
We are looking forward to going in swimming and everybody will be glad when that time comes.
The birthday dinner was held today and three of our boys went to it. Miss Taylor, Miss Stevenson, Lillian Wicker and Lucile Beck are making sun-suits and if the weather keeps warm we will soon be wearing them.
This will be all for this month.
—Nelson Farmer.

The Finals Of The Church Year
Ending March 31st, 1932

PRESBYTERY	APRIL RECEIPTS	Amt. Rcd Per Member	Total Per Member For Year	Amount Expected Per Member	STANDING	Standing a Year Ago
(OLD YEAR)						
Winston-Salem	\$ 576.86	16 c	2.36 1/2 c	\$1.50	86 1/2 c ahead	\$1.35 ahead
Concord	\$1142.60	10 1/4 c	1.13 1/2 c	\$1.50	36 1/2 c behind	15 1/4 c behind
Mecklenburg	\$ 871.19	5 1/4 c	1.06 c	\$1.50	44 c behind	23 1/2 c behind
Albemarle	\$ 192.09	5 c	.94 3/4 c	\$1.50	55 1/4 c behind	.30 behind
Kings Mountain	\$ 85.00	1 1/2 c	.93 1/2 c	\$1.50	56 1/2 c behind	.39 1/2 c behind
Orange	\$ 695.45	6 1/2 c	.91 c	\$1.50	59 c behind	.12 behind
Granville	\$ 175.40	3 1/4 c	.79 1/2 c	\$1.50	70 1/2 c behind	.1 1/4 c ahead
Wilmington	\$ 573.08	7 1/2 c	.75 c	\$1.50	75 c behind	.63 c behind
Fayetteville	\$ 336.45	3 c	.64 3/4 c	\$1.50	85 1/4 c behind	.59 behind
TOTAL	\$4,648.12	6.2c	.98.3c	\$1.50	51.7 c behind	17.7 behind

The above Table represents the total contributed for the church year ending March the 31st. The last column gives the standing of each Presbytery a year ago.

Of the amount expected from each Presbytery, an average of \$1.50 per member, only one Presbytery has exceeded that this year—Winston-Salem.

Only three Presbyteries have gone past the dollar mark. One exactly reached the halfway mark, seventy-five cents per member, and one fell below this.

Each Presbytery shows a falling behind as compared with a year ago. The greatest reduction was in Granville Presbytery which finished the year, a year ago, a little bit ahead of the \$1.50 average, but this year dropped almost to the half-way point. A total reduction of seventy-two cents per member. The total for the entire Synod means a falling behind from what we should expect of a little over one-third, or about thirty-six thousand dollars, falling behind as compared with last year, is approximately \$23,000.00.

The Orphanage has adjusted its expenses down to last year's income, a lopping off of something like \$1,000.00 a month in expense, but the difference between last year's income and this year's is represented by a debt which is unpaid and hanging over the Orphanage today. It is a debt that is pressing and which must be taken care of some way.

We wish we could publish by way of comparison, the Table of receipts of the sister institutions in this state, maintained by other denominations and by Fraternal Orphanages. Some of these have shown a slump. None of them to the extent that this Table shows.

We wish we could just close the church year with a big hurrah, burn up all the debts of last year, and start in the new.

The trouble is, the people we do business with won't agree to that.

—P.O.H.—

BEE KEEPERS TO MEET

A state meeting of bee growers of this section will be held at Barium Wednesday, May 11th. Bee experts will be in attendance and those interested are invited to attend, a morning session will be in Statesville at the court house and at Barium at 1:30 o'clock on the above date.

—P. O. H.—

Spring isn't here until the day you can pour red ham gravy over a mixture of young onions and lettuce.

Table of Receipts New Church Year

PRESBYTERY	APRIL RECEIPTS	Amt. Rcd per Member	Amount due per Mem.	STANDING
(NEW YEAR)				
Kings Mountain	\$ 526.98	10 1/4 c	12 1/2 c	2 1/4 c behind
Granville	\$ 132.30	2 1/2 c	12 1/2 c	10 c behind
Fayetteville	\$ 208.07	1 3/4 c	12 1/2 c	10 3/4 c behind
Winston-Salem	\$ 64.00	1 3/4 c	12 1/2 c	10 3/4 c behind
Orange	\$ 150.48	1 1/2 c	12 1/2 c	11 c behind
Concord	\$ 150.61	1 1/4 c	12 1/2 c	11 1/4 c behind
Albemarle	\$ 48.32	1 1/4 c	12 1/2 c	11 1/4 c behind
Mecklenburg	\$ 99.18	1 1/2 c	12 1/2 c	12 c behind
Wilmington	\$ 45.34	1 1/2 c	12 1/2 c	12 c behind
TOTAL	\$1,425.28	1.9c	12.5c	10.6c behind

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Program By Grammar Grades, Kindergarten And Music Pupils
A Feature

Commencement this year will be about two weeks earlier than usual. On Sunday morning May the 22nd, we will have our baccalaureate sermon, with Rev. A. A. McLean of the Lenoir Church preaching the sermon.

On Monday night, May the 23rd, Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, President Emeritus of Washington Lee University, will make the Commencement address.

Sunday night Rev. W. M. Currie of Belmont, will preach a sermon to the Young Peoples' Societies.

The graduating class this year, while not quite as large as the 1931 class, is still a large class. You can see their pictures on the inside of this paper.

The program as outlined is as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 20th
8:00 P. M.
General Program—Entertainment by the Grammar grades, Primary Department, Kindergarten, and music pupils.

SUNDAY, MAY 22nd
11:00 A. M.
Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. A. A. McLean, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N. C.

SUNDAY, MAY 22nd
8:00 P. M.
Sermon to Young People, by Rev. W. M. Currie, of Belmont, N. C.

MONDAY, MAY 23rd
10:30 A. M.
Class Day Program.

MONDAY, MAY 23rd
8:00 P. M.
Graduation Exercise.
Address by Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, of Greensboro, N. C.
—P. O. H.—

HUMAN DESIRES

The desires of men, like many other things are either good or bad. Ahab desired Naboth's vineyard and got it, but in getting it he called down upon his house the crash of doom.

Lot desired the plains, and pitched his tent toward Sodom and paid for it with the ruin of his household.

David desired Uriah's wife and took her and later his sinful deed cost him many tears and a broken heart.

Judas desired thirty pieces of silver and he got the money by paying the price of his ruin in this life and the life hereafter. Thus it is that men have many wrong desires.

But they may have right desires also. They may desire above all things to live pure, sincere, helpful, lives. Their chiefest desire may be for personal godliness. Indeed they may desire above all things God Himself, for without Him whatever else they may possess they know they are poor indeed.

Buddha knew that desires often ruined men. He knew that as soon as one desire was attained another would arise in its place like Banquo's ghost. His doctrine was "Suppress desire, all desire for everything until even the desire for life is suppressed, then, one will find Nervana, perfect peace.

The Christian ideal is not the suppression of the desire for life, but the suppression of the desire for all things except those which enrich and ennoble life.—Exchange.

—P. O. H.—

Rumple Hall Cottage

RUMPLE HALL, April 22—Spring is here and soon school will be out then vacation.

A few days ago the Rumple Hall girls went to Statesville to see a movie, "Girl Crazy." It certainly was grand and we thank the Playhouse manager for inviting us. To-morrow we are going to Statesville to see a whale, and it's the biggest ever captured.

Everyone is busy up here making flower beds. We have fixed two flower beds over and we water them every evening.

Days are getting longer and that means staying up longer at nites. We are all looking forward for the swimming pool to open so we can be little ducks once more.

We have been getting some pretty music over our radio and some of the girls know a few of the songs already.

So-Long until next month.
—Hattie Michael
—P.O.H.—

One reason why romance lasted longer in the old days was because a bride looked much the same after washing her face.—Portland Evening Express.

Herman Clarke enters the ring in 1924. A splendid athlete, and dependable. He will no doubt be at the 1925 year, and we have no doubt making good there.

SENIOR CLASS — 1932

Springs High School

grief about money matters that we want the inside to off-set somewhat these un-
 ve sometimes lose sight of what it does. So on this page we are displaying the
 e will give a very brief account of each individual.
 ngsters look when they were just starting out on their earthly career, you can find
 ol Annual, which shows the baby pictures, as well as the grown-up pictures of each
 esting thing in it, besides, and if you have a dollar and a half that you can spare
 these Annuals.



LEE HUNT

nt entered the Orphanage from Greensboro. One of four boys, and youngest of the class; and a most like- no doubt make his boro.



RUTH MORRIS

Ruth Morris entered the Orphanage in 1921 from Baden. She is the smallest girl in the Class, but nobody ever runs over her, at that. She will no doubt make her home in Chattanooga where her mother and brother live.



CHARLIE SEARS

Charlie Sears entered the Orphanage in 1920 from Varina Church in Granville Presbytery. Charlie has had a most remarkable athletic career. He was about the smallest member of our Varsity squad in 1931. He hopes to enter Davidson this fall.



MILDRED WARNER

entered the Orphanage in 1919 from Charlotte. The tall member of the Class; also the one with hair nearest red. We never feel that the graduating class is complete without at least one red-head. She is a good student, splendid athlete and fine young woman. She plans to take training, and if you ever happen to be her patient, don't get rough with her, because she played Centre on our basketball team until she has developed a healthy slap with the right hand.



LUCILE LONG

Lucile Long entered in 1925 from Durham. Lucile has been a good student, and the outstanding girl athlete of the Class. She has worn out basketballs; and has been one of the mainstays on our team for a number of years. She is also one of the regulars in baseball. She is finishing the Commercial Department and will make someone a mighty good office woman.

ear, while not quite as large as the whopper of last year, is one of the big Classes. ned to depend on both boys and girls for carrying on the good work at Barium. We recently enjoyed the annual Senior Play which is one of the big spring events. as reached its peak, and then the next Class comes along and makes us forget, in a This year was no exception to that rule. This Class's performance of "Hurricane nce of Miss Irene McDade, a member of our high school faculty, and former stu- out with speed, precision, and in a manner to do credit to the Class and to give en- out came to enjoy it. Albert Cumbe as the very sentimental perpetual senior, and tyman were the high lights among the boys. The others all did fine, especially . The girls all acted their parts exceptionally well, and the only degree of excellence Ruth Morrow, Ruth Morris, and Lucile Long having the greater part of the acting ure, we would like to see this performance repeated where a larger circle of



ALBERT CUMBIE

Albert Cumbe entered in 1923 from Winston-Salem. A good student, good athlete, and most dependable chap. He hopes to be at Davidson next year.



RUTH MORROW

Ruth Morrow entered in 1924 from Davidson. A good student and a most dependable girl. She plans to enter training and if we are any judge, she will make a mighty fine nurse.



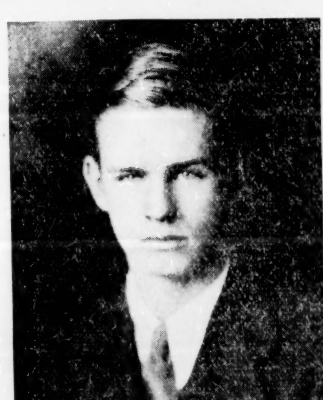
SARAH DONALDSON

Sarah Donaldson entered in 1923 from Mount Mourne. She is the third of this family of five to finish. She plans to take training in a hospital. So in about three years, if you are in her neighborhood, you need not worry about getting sick. Sarah can look after you and make you like it.



JAMES HANNON

James Hannon entered in 1925, and next to the baby in years among the boys of his Class. He is a good student, developing into a splendid athlete, and will no doubt enter Davidson in a year or two.



Senior Class Mascot



MABLE BILLINGS

MERIT ROLL FOR EIGHTH MONTH

Second Grade — Helen Billings, Evelyn Billings, William Billings, Emma Eudy, Louise Martin, Russell McKenzie.
 Third Grade — Hannah Elliott, Gertie Smith, Lucile Johnston.
 Fourth Grade — Henri Alessandrini, Eva Mae Benfield, Myrtle Mays, Walter Mott, Grace Shroyer, Daniele Salvaggio, Helen Thomas, Mary Penn Lindsay.
 Fifth Grade — Margaret Willis.
 Sixth Grade — Lucy Bryant, Claiborne Jessup.
 Seventh Grade — Dewey Barnhill, Georgia Burgin, Woodrow Clendenin, Edward Flowers, Louise Wilson.
 Eighth (A) Grade — Hattie Primm.
 Eighth (B) Grade — Miriam Sanders, Iris Spencer, Bonnie McKenzie.
 Ninth Grade — Bruce Parcell.
 Tenth Grade — Lucile Beck, Ruth Shannon, Mildred Thomas.
 Eleventh Grade — Robert Blue, Lucile Long.

HONOR ROLL FOR EIGHTH MONTH

Fifth Grade — Alice Jones, Charles O'Kelley.
 Sixth Grade — Leila Johnston.
 Eighth (A) Grade — T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.
 Tenth Grade — Marian McCall.
 P. O. H.

Farm - Campus

FARM, April 14— Well, it looks like springtime around Barium now. Nearly all of the fruit trees are blooming and it is a sign of a lot of fruit pretty soon.

There is always something about stump pulling, clearing of old and new "new ground," but I recon its all news anyway. The farm group is finishing about all the stump pulling up now and as soon as we get enough stumps out of the field we are working on now to make some ditches, we will stick that bunch of cog-wheels in the shed till about next Christmas.

Barium is having a good Athletic season this year, so far, even in track. We have had about three or four meets and we have come out of each one winner. Our Girls are also having baseball practice these days and it happens that they are having a very interesting game

right now. Score 0-0.

We are having a lot flu around here now. The Infirmary is usually packed to its capacity with a few sleeping in the hall. Yet Miss Moore is doing a fine job of sending them back out well.

School is very long and tiresome, but there is only one more month of it now and everyone shall be enjoying a pleasant vacation. Some of the boys usually work part of their vacation and then go on the camping trip. This camping trip is always a pleasant one. The only bad things about these are the "giggers", mos-

quitoes and "man-eating flies". Station YXQ is signing off until next month.

Joe Keenan.
 —P. O. H.—
 VISITORS

Mrs. Kale (nee Virginia Long) of the class of 1914 along with Sunday School Class from Charlotte, visited the campus on April the 1st. The Alumni news letter from the Woman's Building was crowded out in the last month's letter, so we mention this here.

UNLOAD YOUR CARES

A very beautiful thought is brought out by the French translation of I Peter 5:7, where our version reads: "Casting all of your care upon him; for he careth for you." The word "casting" is translated "unload." Have you not found, many times, the cares of life too heavy to lift? Have you not felt that they were crushing you with their weight? Have you ever seen a coal cart unload? The man took out of the front of the heavy cart a little iron pin and the cart was so balanced on the axles that then, with a slight pressure on the back of the cart, it would tip up and the whole load slide on to the ground, and the horse would trot away with a light step. You do not have to take him up; just take out the little pin of your endeavors to help matters, and then, with your hands of faith and committal, tip up the big load, and then run on, for "he takes care of you"

—P. O. H.—
 "Many people are willing to work in the church in an advisory capacity."

ATTENTION

Orphanage Secretaries!

This Is a Communication From Your Synodical Secretary
 Of Orphanage Work, Mrs. R. D. Grier.

BARIUM SPRINGS' TWO MINUTES

WHAT IS IT?

Every auxiliary in our Synodical is asked during this year to give two minutes time each auxiliary meeting to the secretary of Orphanage Work in order that she may keep the members informed about the progress, interest, activities and needs of our work at Barium Springs.

WHY IS IT?

Because there is no place on the regular program schedule for a special program presenting this cause.

Because it is only by keeping our people informed that we can keep them interested and only by keeping them interested that we may hope for continuous support of the Orphanage Work.

Because the desperate need of support fund for our Orphanage Work makes it necessary that we keep this cause before the minds and upon the hearts of the people.

B E BRIEF (never exceed your two minutes.)

A LWAYS respond when called on for your "two minutes."

R EPEAT often the fact that Barium depends solely for its support upon the voluntary gifts of the people of North Carolina Synod. These gifts come through seven and one half per-cent of the Benevolences, Thanksgiving Offering and Special gifts.

I NFORM your auxiliary thoroughly of the work of our Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, also of its needs.
 Interest comes through information.

U NLESS you have a special call do not make an appeal for special gifts, but always emphasize regular and systematic giving to this cause.

M AKE your talk short, interesting, informative, and always enthusiastic, cheerful and to the point.

S PECIAL appeals should be made only for special objects as Thanksgiving Offering, clothing, etc.

P RAYER offered at this time for Barium is a wonderful help.

R UN a contest sometimes, asking questions whose answers are found in the current issue of the "Messenger", thus stimulating interest in this paper.

I NSIST on having your "two minutes" at each meeting.

N EVER say, "I have no report". Never take more than the allotted two minutes.

G ET your information from the "Messenger", from your Presbyterian Secretary or letters from the Barium office.

S EE that every member of your auxiliary knows all about our Orphans' Home and its needs, and your auxiliary's financial standing in regard to this work. Make "Barium's Two Minutes" stand out in the programs of your auxiliary this year.

Baby Cottage



Baby Cottage News, April 19—How is everybody? We are feeling fine. It seems only a short time since we last wrote but it may be longer than it seems. We promised you last time that we would tell you how we spent Easter. We got the truck about ten o'clock and loaded up with children, hay, quilts and started off for a good time. We rode up the Hickory road about twenty miles and while we were on our way home we stopped at the Hill-top service station where they kindly consented to let us have our picnic and hide our Easter eggs. We left there about one o'clock and when we arrived at Statesville we found that we still had an hour. So we decided to go see Mrs. McCauley and her little boy. We were very glad to have as our guests that day Miss McGoogan, Ruth Spencer, Robert Blue, Frank Cornett, and Ernest Morrow. We wish to thank Mr. Lowrance for letting us have the truck.

After Easter we were busy practicing a program which seven of us were to give at Durham April 121. We went and spent the night and had a very nice time. Some kind friends while we were there gave each of the little girls a dress and the boys a suit and we wish to thank them.

April 19th. a very interesting event came along. The Senior Play was given, and we want to thank Miss McDade and the Seniors for inviting us to see the rehearsal.

Sunday, April 17th. we all went to the Big Dining Room to give our program.

Some kind friends from Charlotte gave us some pretty cups and we want to thank them for it.

Sunday night Mr. Carson invited us up to Statesville to give our program. We sure did enjoy it and we thank those who took us up there and brought us back.

Some of our visitors this month were, Myrtle Johnson's sister and brother-in-law and their little girl. Myrtle and Mable Weddington's mother and Mrs. Beck. Zora Lee was glad to have a visit from Jane and Audrey Shackleford from Statesville.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston take dinner with us a few days ago.

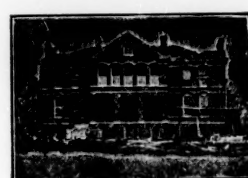
"Ma" Girt enjoyed a visit from her son, Murphy, last week who spent the day with her. She and Miss McGoogan carried him back to Davidson where he was to meet the P. J. C. boys who were playing Davidson Freshmen.

Since it is Springtime we thought that it was time for us to turn our toes out of our shoes. But after we had tried it a couple of times we found that it was so cold that we had to crawl back into our old shoes.

Good-Bye until next month.

—P. O. H.—

Lees Cottage



Lees Cottage, April 19—School is almost out! It's not but five more weeks and everyone is looking forward to it.

We are mighty grateful to Mr. Sams, the Playhouse manager in Statesville, who invited us in to two pictures, "Tarzan, The Ape Man," and "Girl Crazy," and we certainly enjoyed both of them.

The seniors presented the play "Hurricane Hal," and we surely enjoyed it.

The Baby Cottage had a program the other morning. It certainly was good.

There's going to be a marble contest here Saturday between the boys and girls to decide the best player and the one to enter the marble tournament soon.

We had a track meet the other day and won by a large score.

Well we will sign off until next month.

—BILLY MARTIN

—P. O. H.—

Be pleasant but not too pleasant.

If a guest doesn't know when to leave he doesn't know anything.

Everybody discounts the boast of parents when they tell about their married sons and daughters.

Nevertheless, a lecturer on the Spiritual Life vs Material Life is related when his eloquence produces an increase in his income.

The more helpful a man is around the house the more he is imposed on.

Information is the most valuable item in the world—if you know how to use it.

Support Fund

OLD YEAR

Bethesda Church	.60
Bethpage Church	11.42
Aux. Bethpage	.75
Centre Church	9.14
Cleveland Church	5.42
Clinchfield Church	.45
Clio Church	4.07
Aux. Concord 1st.	37.50
Concord 1st. Church	173.85
Concord 2nd. Church	7.38
Davidson Aux.	109.00
Davidson Church	52.50
Elmwood Church	2.17
Fifth Creek Church	5.18
Franklin Church	.61
Aux. Front Street	7.50
Aux. Gilwood	2.63
Gilwood Church	10.86
Harmony Church	9.75
Harrisburg Church	12.34
Hichory 1st. Church	27.17
Kannapolis Church	9.16
McDiwell Church	.23
Farmview Church	1.75
Davidson Church	2.48
Mooresville 1st. Church	69.30
Mooresville 2nd. Church	11.14
Morganton Church	37.32
Newton Church	30.00
Patterson Church	4.50
Old Fort Church	.75
Popular Tent Church	2.93
Prospect Church	6.32
Prospect Aux.	.39
Prospect S. S.	10.00
Quaker Meadows Church	2.25
Salisbury 1st. Church	107.21
Salisbury 2nd. Church	45.19
Sevier Church	1.46
Shiloh Church	5.25
Tabor Church	1.88
Taylorsville Church	8.86
Third Creek Church	4.29
Aux. Third Creek	4.00
Thytira Church	13.05
Unity Church	8.48
Wilson S. S.	69.19
Aux. Flat Rock	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Aux.	10.00
Aux. Mocksville	20.00
Aux. Thomasville	7.00
Sparta Aux.	1.00
Aux. Reynolda	68.00
Aux. Statesville 1st.	100.00
Maxton 1st. S. S.	18.99
Lincolnton 1st. Church	53.00
Y. P. C. E. Soc. Sugaw Creek	8.00
Aux. Circle 1 Howard Mem.	8.50
(Special)	30.25
Rocky River S. S.	.75
Dan River Aux.	2.05
Flat Rock Church	.93
Glade Valley Church	6.87
Mocksville Church	2.95
Aux. Mt. Airy	19.22
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	3.00
Aux. Winston 1st	17.28
Providence Church	25.00
Providence S. S.	5.00
Aux. Sharon	15.00
Cleveland S. S.	6.00
Vass Church	5.00
Lydia B. C. Westminster S. S.	16.37
Charlotte	7.85
Henderson S. S.	5.70
Hope Mills S. S.	2.00
Trinity Avenue S. S.	84.00
Barbecue Church	22.00
Mt. Vernon Springs Church	5.00
Dunn 1st Church	4,648.12
J. Samuel Wright, Lake Waccamaw S. S.	
TOTAL	

NEW YEAR

Lenoir Church A Friend	20.00
Aux. Rocky Mt.	10.00
Cramerton S. S.	3.43
Southport S. S.	5.00
McPherson S. S.	6.15
Graves Mem. S. S.	4.17
Wm. & Mary Hart S. S.	2.32
S. S. Lincolnton 1st	6.28
Laurinburg S. S.	26.30
S. S. Covenant, Greensboro	12.07
Bethel S. S.	2.16
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Lexington S. S.	14.00
Little Joe's Aux. Special	5.00
H. L. T.	4.07
Rockingham S. S.	1.00
Anderson S. S.	25.00
Aux. Westminster	5.00
Aux. Lenoir	3.45
Long Creek S. S.	11.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st	3.75
Union Mills S. S.	1.50
Pri. Class Oxford S. S. Special	10.10
Ashpole S. S.	12.50
Elizabethtown S. S.	11.20
S. S. Concord 1st.	75.55
Highland Church	73.61
Columbus Church	.60
Columbus Aux.	.47
Cramerton Church	3.75
Dallas Church	15.36
Mount Holly Church	7.50
New Hope Church	4.98
Stanley Creek Aux.	1.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	15.00
Aux. Mt. Olive	5.50
Aux. Thytira	1.50
Sugaw Creek S. S.	50.31
Aux. Charlotte 1st	11.25
Brittain S. S.	1.90
Gastonia 1st Church	437.00
Belmont S. S.	18.39
Men's B. C. Statesville 1st S. S.	10.00
Huntersville S. S.	3.43
Brotherhood B. C. Salisbury 1st S. S.	25.00
Men's B. C. Greensboro 1st S. S.	14.36
Durham 1st Church	100.00
Raleigh 1st Aux.	10.00
Covenant S. S. Greensboro	9.61
Little Joe's S. S.	3.56
Aux. West Raleigh	20.00
Shelby Aux.	3.85
Buffalo (G) S. S.	16.37
Rocky Point S. S.	2.15
Willard Church	2.78
Grove S. S.	3.04
Montpelier S. S.	4.41
Graham Aux.	48.00
Jennie K. Hall B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st S. S.	5.50

Hopewell S. S.	2.96
The J. M. Rogers B. C. Winston-Salem 1st S. S.	50.00
Rock Branch S. S.	54.91
W's. B. C. Salisbury 1st S. S.	5.00
Union S. S.	4.27
Currie Aux.	2.00
Maxton 1st S. S.	12.45
Aux. High Point 1st	8.07
Hawfields Aux.	5.00
Aux. Fairmont	2.50
Godwin S. S.	1.50
St. Pauls S. S.	10.64
Burlington 1st Church	25.00
TOTAL	1,425.28

Miscellaneous Support

F. L. Fuller, New York	150.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
TOTAL	155.00

NEW YEAR

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. Friend	4.75
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Miss Margaret Carter, Davidson	10.00
Callie S. Brown, Davidson	5.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
A. Friend	50.00
A. Charlotte Friend	5.00
Dr. Roy C. Tatum, In lieu flowers	5.00
Mr. Jesse Sherill	100.00
Clara Knox, Salisbury	1.00
Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, Gastonia	1.00
T. H. Spencer, Concord	10.00
TOTAL	406.75

Clothing Money

Aux. Reynolda	40.00
Aux. Highland	22.50
Aux. Waxhaw	2.35
Aux. Culdee	15.00
Aux. Circle 1. Mooresville 2nd	10.00
Aux. C. Comfort	10.00
Wharey Mem. Aux., Mooresville 1st.	100.00
Aux. Morganton 1st.	22.50
Aux. Monroe	40.00
Fidelity and Men's B. C., Broadway	3.00
W. H. S. Class St. Andrews S. S.	22.50
Good Will B. C. Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Aux. Shiloh	2.00
Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington S. S.	13.23
Relief Circle King's Daughters Salisbury 1st.	25.00
W. B. C. Tenth Avenue	2.00
Aux. Tenth Avenue	10.00
Mrs. J. K. Glasgow, Black Mt.	12.50
Aux. Circle 3, Maxton 1st.	1.50
Aux. Varina	1.50
W. B. C. Fayetteville 1st. S. S.	8.00
Mary E. Rogers B. C. Winston-Salem 1st. S. S.	22.50
Aux. Godwin	2.50
Aux. Ramah	10.00
Williams Mem. Aux.	1.50
Aux. Fountain	14.34
S. S. Class Providence	1.50
TOTAL	425.92

Thanksgiving Returns

Charlotte 2nd. Church	5.00
Wharey Mem. Aux. Mooresville 1st.	5.50
West Avenue Church	108.29

NEW YEAR

Lucy Chadbourne Soc. Wilmington 1st	\$ 31.00
Aux. Rowland	4.00
Amity C. E.	2.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Cobb and Holderness	16.50
W's. B. C. Wilmington 1st S. S.	5.00
Aux. Calvary	2.00
Aux. High Point 1st, Coble	1.50
Aux. Circle 1, Maxton 1st.	37.50
Aux. Red Springs	45.00
Aux. Burlington 1st	2.00
Aux. Oakland	1.50
Aux. Bayless Mem.	45.00
Aux. Reidsville	4.50
Aux. St. Pauls	22.50
Morganton 1st S. S.	2.00
Aux. Selma	2.50
Aux. Olney	22.50
Aux. Davidson	\$253.50
TOTAL	

DID YOU LOSE THIS

(Campbell College Creek Pebbles)

A party by the name of Bleeker came to New York for the first time. He had heard that New Yorkers were smart and up to the minute and could spot you on your first visit. Bleeker made a trip on the elevated road. He noted that occasionally the conductor called some names and each time someone left the car in which he was riding. When his train approached Bleeker St. Station the conductor called "Bleeker." Bleeker said, "That's me" and left the car. Going down the elevated stairway, Bleeker found a lady's purse containing \$1.65. When on the street below he was approached by a lady who said, "Is this Bleeker?" and he answered, "Yes, it is." The lady said, "I am looking for 165." He promptly dug into his pocket and handed her the purse and said, "I have it. Here it is."

Hope is wonderful thing. True, one little nibble keeps a man fishing all day.

"It is a sad religion that is never strong except when the owner is sick."

SUMMERTIME

Birds are singing, flowers blooming, and everywhere you evidence the handwork that spring is here and ere another month rolls by the ole swimming hole will have come into its own. And as we write this we are prone to think of one James Whitcome Riley applied the above entitlement—for summertime surely is here.

—P. O. H.—

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL OFF PRESS

"The Spotlight," Barium Springs High School annual is now off the press. A copy may be had by sending (\$1.50—15 cents extra for postage) to Albert Cumbie, Business Manager, and your book will go forward immediately.

—P. O. H.—

FIELD DAY

The Field Day events of the Irrell County Schools were held at Barium Friday, April 22nd. Practically every school in the entire county was represented in the events and quite a large crowd of students were in attendance. The athletics were a part of the Commencement program to be held Saturday, April 23rd.

—P. O. H.—

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Jos. L. Rhyne (nee Miss Ruth Lowrance) of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance.

—P. O. H.—

Athletic Doings In April

April the first, found our track team at Mocksville trying conclusions with the Mocksville team. Result of the meet was, Barium 65, Mocksville 25. Mocksville showed up with some of the best distance runners we have seen against this year, and since our meet with them, they have been beating everything else in the country. Evidently, it did this splendid team good to meet with us.

On Saturday, April 2nd, there was a Midget Track meet at Barium, giving all the candidates for this team a chance to show their good points. Ed Flowers was the high scorer for the day. Jim Johnston, second.

On Thursday, April 7th, Oakhurst High School, the Mecklenburg County Champions, came to Barium for a return meet. Barium was victorious 91½ to 16½ Oakhurst.

On Monday, April 11th, the Barium girls defeated Troutman girls in baseball, 17 to 15. The game was played on the Barium diamond.

On the 14th, our girls defeated Celeste Henkel, 34 to 11. On the 15th North Wilkesboro track team came to Barium. Barium defeated these visitors 92 2-3 to 15 1-3.

On Saturday, April 16th, there was a track meet between the morning and afternoon Alexander boys.

On Wednesday, April 20th, our girls played a return game with Troutman at Troutman, defeating them 22 to 6, in baseball.

On Thursday, the 21st, the Winston Reserves came to Barium for a track meet. The final score was Barium 66, Winston 42. This team from Winston was made up of boys that were ineligible for the varsity, and it is a strong team. Lester King was high scorer in this event, winning twenty points, being first in Shot-put, Javelin, Broad Jump, and Hurdles.

On Saturday, the 23rd, there was a Midget Track meet with Salisbury at Barium. One hundred and twenty-five pounds was the limit. The final score was: Barium 58 1-3, Salisbury 54 2-3.

On Friday, April 29th, our girls played a return game with Celeste Henkel, defeating them 27 to 2, on their home grounds.

On Saturday morning, April 30th, our track team went to Winston-Salem for a return meet with the Reserves; defeating them this time, 70½ to 37½.

This winds up the athletic events for the month.

The Barium boys at Davidson have been having a big part in the track meets there. Lee West is high scorer on the Freshman team; usually taking first place in the discus and pole vault. Potter has been occasionally getting first place in Shot-put, and a place in the discus, and dashes. J. B. Lee has been placing in the discus and shotput. Bob Johnston on the varsity, has been placing in the javelin, winning first place once. Julian West is one of the varsity pitchers on the baseball team.

Only three more weeks until the end of school, and these weeks will be plenty busy. The girls have about completed their baseball; the boys will have one more dual meet with North Wilkesboro; then they will participate in the Civitan High School Meet in Greensboro, and with the All-Orphanage Meet with Winston-Salem. The Midgets have a return meet with Salisbury.

Life, death, and eternity are things upon which we should spend much thought.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.—A. Lincoln.

We should be more careful not to do wrong than not to suffer wrong, because to suffer wrong is only an affliction, but to do wrong is a sin, and sin is always worse than affliction.

—Clipped.

What you possess at your death will belong to another, but what you are will be yours forever.—Van Dyke.

Lottie Walker

SECOND FLOOR

Lottie Walker Second Floor, April 18—What do you think of this weather? Like it? We certainly do and at this rate it will soon be good ole Summer time with vacation and swimming—Only about five more weeks of school—We will soon begin to count the days.

You ought to have been here last night, April the 15th. to see the Seniors give their play, "Hurricane Hal." It sure was good.

We are having baseball games now. Have played Troutman and Celeste Henkel, beating both games. We'll be stars someday if you don't watch out.

We were invited to Statesville to see "Tarzan" and if you could hear the talk here you would know how much we enjoyed it. We certainly do thank these kind friends for being so kind to us.

Since our last letter we have lost one of our girls, Pauline Starling who has gone to Washington, D. C. to make her home with her uncle. We miss her lots, but wish the best of luck in her new home.

We lost one and gained another since Linda Culp has come back to us after a stay at Annie Louise.

Did you have a good Easter? We did, got Monday holiday and all of Lottie Walker girls went to Statesville to see "After Tomorrow."

Some of our girls entered the Music contest held in Hickory. We are sorry to say we did not win first place, but that doesn't mean our girls can't play the piano at all. The others just played a little better than we.

We have been having a good many cases of flu, none serious, but the worst is over now and every body is back in school again.

Well since our thinking cap has blown away, guess we will have to close this with the promise to do it again next month. Until then, Good-bye.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Shelby, Auxiliary two quilts made by Mrs. Higgins.

Sanatorium, Shiloh Auxiliary, one quilt.

Cleveland, Third Creek Auxiliary, 34 quilts of fruit.

Charlotte, Seversville Church, Circle 3, one quilt.

Red Springs, Antioch Church, two quilts.

Cleveland, Presbyterian Auxiliary, fruit, jelly and preserves.

Blount Creek, Mr. J. M. Smithrick 100 pounds of fish.

Laurinburg, Smyrna Auxiliary, two quilts.

Greensboro, Alamance Auxiliary, two quilts.

Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. J. Fred Johnston, one tricycle.

Burgaw, Hopewell Church, Circle 3, one quilt.

Concord,